

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER—If the Hon'ble members do not want it, I cannot help. We shall go to the next question.

Starting of Veterinary Dispensary at Tavarekere.

*Q.—25. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira)—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) did not the Government give an assurance on the floor of the Legislative Assembly that a veterinary dispensary will be sanctioned to Tavarekere in Sira Taluk ;

(b) if so, whether they will sanction one during 1959-60 ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) No definite promise has been given.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಕೆ. ಎಫ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ ಅವರು ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಫೋಲಿಯೋ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗಿದ್ದಾಗ 1960-61ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ತಾವರಕೆರೆಗೆ ಪಶುವೈದ್ಯ ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಈಗಲೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Is it not a fact that several dispensaries sanctioned by Government are not yet started even to-day ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—They are being started, Sir.

Starting of Arecanut Research Centre at Sirsi.

*Q.—47. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there was a provision in 1957-58 Budget to start an Arecanut Research Centre at Sirsi, North Kanara District ;

(b) whether the Government has made any provision in the Budget of 1959-60 also for the said purpose ;

(c) the action taken by the Government to start Arecanut Research Centre at Sirsi in North Kanara District ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) The proposal was dropped as there is already a Research Station at Thirthahally which would serve the area also.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, is the Minister definite that no financial provision was made in the budget of 57-58 or is it due to some clerical mistake that is printed here as 'No' ?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—As far as I know, during the year 57-58, it was not provided. But during 58-59 there was a provision.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, may I know how the centre at Thirthahalli would serve North Kanara district particularly, in view of the great distance and in view of the varied conditions of cultivation ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Sir, Shimoga and North Kanara districts are contiguous areas and so, there would be no difficulty.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Sir, is the Government aware that the arecanut grown in Shimoga district is different in size and in their varieties from the arecanut grown in North Kanara district ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—There is not much difference.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is the Government aware that there have been a number of diseases in regard to arecanut in the Malnad areas ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I do not dispute that, but Government are conducting research work.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Will the Government consider the pressing demand of arecanut cultivators of North Kanara district in view of the peculiar condition of this district and think of starting a research station in North Kanara ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—In future, Government will consider starting one.